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BEST BET
#9 QUINTECENTS (5TH)

LONGSHOT
#1 LADY MARYANN (6TH)

MOST LIKELY
#5 JULIAS DREAM (3RD)

DEL MAR RACE 1 (3:30 ET) 59
 CLM 25K, 1M TURF

2 LEOPARDESSS	8-5	THOMAS	PRAT
1 KATERINI	9-5	KNAPP	RISPOLI
4 MAGAZINE	4-1	EURTON	HERRERA
5 VIOLENT STORM	9-2	KNAPP	AGUILAR

PICK: 2 LEOPARDESSS
 Must respect everything Jonathan Thomas sends out on the turf. This one ran well enough in the first two starts in the US. She was flat without Lasix in the Oaks at CBY but outran her 10-1 odds in the 2-length defeat at ELP vs. better. Toss the las start. That was with blinkers on for the first time. They are removed here. Prat enticed to ride. Expect a much better outcome.

VALUE: 4 MAGAZINE
 Some things changed for her last time out. She was first time in the barn of high percentage trainer Peter Eurton (after the claim two back) and on the turf routing for the first time in her career. It produced a decent run at 53-1 when beaten just over 2-lengths. 2nd dam won 700k routing on turf.

A) 1,2 B) 4,5 C) 3,6

DEL MAR RACE 2 (4:00 ET) 61
 MDN CLM 50K, 6F DIRT

1 FACT OR FICTION	5-1	NUNEZ	FREY
2 HALO UNCLE	8-5	BONDE	AGUILAR
4 THIRSTY THURSDAY	4-1	FRANCE	GONZALEZ
6 UNCLE JUJU	6-1	AGUIRRE	ALSAGOOR

PICK: 1 FACT OR FICTION
 Big effort last time out when third in the same race that Halo Uncle (likely favorite) was second. That was a 3-horse photo he was involved in. He got out of the gate quickly and held in gamely despite the fast fractions as a nearly 35-1 chance. Now drawn to the rail and he could get loose if that is what Frey decides to do. Off slow in the prior 3 starts facing better foes.

VALUE: 4 THIRSTY THURSDAY
 Good effort at 11-1 last out when beaten just a half of a length. That was the first time he got out of the gate on time. 4th beaten 4 lengths in there returned to run 2nd in a MSW on the turf at 17-1. Gelded since last out and moved to new trainer. Is improving start over start. Needs a better break.

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DEL MAR RACE 3 (4:29 ET) 74
 OPT CLM 63K, 5F TURF

5 JULIAS DREAM	8-5	MCCARTHY	PRAT
2 THERMAL	9-5	SADLER	RISPOLI
6 APRIL VINTAGE	4-1	MILLER	HERNANDEZ
3 BECKY'S DREAM	4-1	VALDEZ	PEREIRA

PICK: 5 JULIAS DREAM
 The debut was very good when she won wire to wire, in a fast time with a big Beyer figure, at this distance on this turf. Hard to know what she beat in there. Most who have returned haven't overwhelmed. But the way she won is the key. Understandably tried G1 company on dirt after to see what they had. She drew the rail, pressed and faded. Now picks up top rider Prat.

VALUE: 6 APRIL VINTAGE
 Moved to the turf in her second start and she won impressively at nearly 6-1 odds. That was on this turf in a decent time from the widest 8 post on that day. No disgrace 3rd in stakes vs. males in last. Gamely notched the show position by a neck at 15-1. Winner beaten 3 in the G1 BC Juv Turf Sprint.

A) 2,5 B) 3,6 C) 4

DEL MAR RACE 4 (4:59 ET) 65
 MSW 61K, 1M DIRT

6 BARTHOLDY	3-1	CALLAGHAN	FRESU
9 COACH PRIME	5-2	BAFFERT	PRAT
8 INDISPENSABLE	6-1	SADLER	RISPOLI
3 COLORADO CRUISER	6-1	MENDEZ	MALDONADO

PICK: 6 BARTHOLDY
 Didn't take a ton of action in the debut which might have indicated longer races were the target. He still ran a big race despite being green and a bit awkward throughout the race. He was erratic early and bumped by the 2nd place finisher late in the race. 5th in there (beaten 10) returned to win for fun over some in here (Wynstock). Should be more professional 2nd start.

VALUE: 8 INDISPENSABLE
 John Sadler colt brought 825k at the Sep Keeneland sale and is bred top to bottom to go long. 2nd dam was multiple graded stakes placed going a route of ground on the dirt. Exits a tough G1 race. Never easy to try a route for the first time in a G1. Two solid works since then and gets Rispoli here.

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DEL MAR RACE 5 (5:29 ET) 78
MDN CLM 50K, 1M TURF

9 QUINTECENTS	5-1	BAROCIO	HERNANDEZ
3 ST IGNACIO	3-1	HESS	DESORMEAUX
8 PINEHURST	5-2	D'AMATO	PRAT
10 SMOOTH SALUTE	5-1	MCCARTHY	RISPOLI

PICK: 9 QUINTECENTS

He was 3-1 in the small field last time out. He traveled well on the inside for much of the race but was steadied badly twice in early and mid part of the stretch. By the time he had clear running, three runners to outside were in full motion. Might have been too close to a fast pace in both two and three back starts. Huge rider move to JJ Hernandez. Can win this one.

VALUE: 10 SMOOTH SALUTE

He was gelded before the last start but it did not produce the results they had hoped for. Adds blinkers and top level turf rider in Rispoli. Takes the needed class drop here. Has tracking speed but think Rispoli will want to be off the pace given the speed in here. Reportedly worked well since last.

A) 3,8,9 B) 7,10 C) 4,5,6

DEL MAR RACE 6 (5:59 ET) 47
OPT CLM 63K, 6F DIRT

1 LADY MARYANN	12-1	GUTIERREZ	RISPOLI
5 SHANGHAI SUNRISE	12-1	MORFIN	HERRERA
2 WISHTHEYALLCOULDBE	5-2	ELLIS	GONZALEZ
8 CHOLLY	15-1	HANSON	BERRIOS

PICK: 1 LADY MARYANN

Outran her 13-1 odds two back when beaten a neck by the likely favorite in here to her outside. Underwhelmed when off at under 3-1 last out in a poor effort without a real excuse. Sometimes it pays to be forgiving even without a valid reason. Draws a good post for her style and adds Rispoli for the first time. Could end up with the run of the race just off the speed.

VALUE: 5 SHANGHAI SUNRISE

She ran well in both of her starts on this dirt track. She was full of run in the start 3 back at 19-1 but lacked room and it cost her some momentum in there. Might have been a bit closer to the fast pace than she wants to be in the last start. 153k earner knows how to win. Fits pretty well in here.

A) 1,2,5 B) 4,7,8 C) 3,6,9

DEL MAR RACE 7 (6 :29 ET) 69
LET IT RIDE 75K, 1M TURF

2 CALM SEA	4-1	PAPAPRODROM	GUTIERREZ
6 DANDY MAN SHINES	8-5	MULLINS	RISPOLI
5 SMART MO	6-1	SHIRREFFS	HERNANDEZ
1 SHARP AZA TACK	12-1	O'NEILL	PEREIRA

PICK: 2 CALM SEA

He came off a long layoff two back and was third to the likely favorite to the outside. He had some run on the turn but was boxed and steadied at a key moment losing momentum and then ran evenly late. Dead-heated for the win last out in a game effort. Might have been aided setting a very slow pace. Bred both sides for the turf. Third off the layoff. Big run coming.

VALUE: 5 SMART MO

Both the stakes winning dam and 2nd dam were all turf. Can't really draw any conclusions to the lone turf try as that came in a G3 in a race where he was steadied. Nice 5F work since the last start where he was very wide throughout. Picks up JJ Hernandez today. Might jump on the move to turf.

A) 2,6 B) 1,5 C) 3,4

DEL MAR RACE 8 (6:59 ET) 56
STR ALLW 50K, 1M DIRT

7 ZE'BUL	6-1	HANSON	HERNANDEZ
2 MIDNIGHT FURY	4-1	KNAPP	ESPINOZA
9 HONDO CROUCH	12-1	GLATT	FRESU
5 LONESOME STEW	5-2	GLATT	BAZE

PICK: 7 ZE'BUL

Looks like one of the late movers in this race. Has been picking off foes late in his races and now adds a bit more distance. Has some excuses in the losses. On turf in 5 of 7 starts. Blinkers on for the only time 4 back in the Affirmed where he also stumbled badly. Wide trip two back and had to alter out. Sharp 5F drill coming into this one. Might get the needed pace.

VALUE: 9 HONDO CROUCH

Beat the top choice in the last start. He was crowded at a key moment in the race but kept trying late. Finally gets off the inside which he had in 2 straight starts. Shuffled back two back but re-rallied to get the win as the favorite. Glatt is reliable with runners like this. Fresu was up for the win.

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